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#### MR. CAPPER'S SHOWING.

No man has ever been exceedingly Clerk, W. W. Casey. successful in an endeavor to serve Justices of the Peace, two masters. And Arthur Capper is another promisent Kansan who has Constables had this lesson forced home to him in that rejentless institution of learning, more familiarly known as the Trustee, Joe Warnken, school of experience. He seems to Treasurer, Fred Maneth, s nave been defeated in his quest for Clerk, Arnold Essmiller. the Kansas governomhip by a small Justices of the Peace, but none the less effective majority. It took the official count of the state Constables board of canvassers to decide the recent gubernatorial contest, but even at Mr. Capper had obtained the vic. Trustee, W. H. Oeser. tory, his majority would have been Treasurer, E. F. Esfeld. such a small one that no stretch of Clerk, Anton Redetike the imagination could have construed I' as anything that savored of an extensive popular endorsement of his candidacy for the highest state office within the gift of the people of this commonwealth:

That is what he and his friends were expecting. And that is what might have been his had he remained true to the Republican faith and comported himself as a real Republican candidate for office. Such was the happy fate of the men on the Repub-Hean state ticket whose loyalty to the Republican cause, even in its hour Treasurer, A. F. Batchman. of deepest distress, was unquestioned, Mr. Capper is a native son of considerable distinction. He has achieved a remarkable success in his chosen field of labor. His personal popular-Ity throughout the entire state has always been deservedly large, and undoubtedly is yet. There are prob. Treasurer, Alois Prosser. ably many Republicans who were reluctant at heart to cast a vote against Mm. But they are not open to criticism if they deemed it their duty to Vote against a man who had no moral right to a place on the Republican ticket, for the simple reason that he Trustee, Henry Landick. was ardent in the support of the Treasurer, W. D. Eveleigh, presidential candidate of another Clerk, D. M. Keener.

candidacy for the Republican guberna Constables torial nomination there was general J. A. Brown, Peter Ochs. acclaim among the Republicans of Kansas. There was every reason to believe that he would maintain his Treasurer, Jacob Deltz. Republicanism in the future in the Clerk, H. R. Bryan, same stordy fashion he had in the justices of the Peace, bast, And had Mr. Roosevelt been the Chas, Meyers, J. P. Rishel. nominee of the Republican national Constables. convention he would have done so. So would have all other Republicans. although the pfil would have been a bitter one for many of them to swal- Treasurer, J. B. Brack, low. And had Mr. Roosevelt been giv. Clerk, Adam Hejney, en this nomination there would have Justices of the Peace. been no such thing on the Progressive party. But Mr. Roosevelt's ambitions in that direction were thwarted and he left the Republican party. He or ganized a distinct and different party of his own, and became its presidential nominee. In the meantime Mr. Capper had been given the Republican nomination for governor. But he denied his Republicanism to the extent of becoming vigorous in his support of Colonel Roosevelt, an avowed enemy of the Republican party. And when he cast his lot in this fashion, there was no moral reason on the face. of the earth why he should expect the undivided support of the Repub-Justices of the Peace, Bears of Kanans, even though be occupied a piace on the Republican tick. Constables et as a candidate for office,

a It was this attempted political straddle of Mr. Capper's that result. Trustee, Chas. Radenberg. ed in his making such a poor show- Treasurer, M. Weber. ing on election day. That he did bets Clerk, J. A. Schnewell, ter than Mr. Stubbs, who pulled the Justices of the Peace, stroke our in the same bost, must A. E. Wegley, Henry Grossardt. attributed to the larger personal Constables popularity throughout the state that, Roy Evans, Emil Schleweis.

be esjoyed.

Logan Township

"Men in Kansas and elsewhere who Trustee, Chas. Heins preach the "square deal" in politics Treasurer, Mike Robl. will find out before many more years Clerk, Wm. Drews. have passed, if they have not done so Justices of the Peace already, that the voters in a party ex Ben Johanning. F. A. Praeger. pect them to practice it.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Logan of Pawnee Rock were here Monday visiting Trustee, John Doherty the Misses Troilett. They are leav- Treasurer, John C. Isern. ing this part of the country for Hous- Clerk, Gus Mellies,

J. J. Morah has returned from Topeka where he has been for several

Bootleggers are shipping whisky its to Oklahoma dry territory in coffins. There's some system to that. The Treasurer, T. H. Bosse, coffins can be returned tilled with Clerk, J. A. Hoge. the men who received the preceding Justice of the Peace.

Dodd Gaston thinks that any man he offered to eat his hat if the lection didn't turn out as he predicted should be compelled to make Treasurer, H. E. Logan. good with one of the fuzzy kind.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS ELECTED NOVEMBER 5, 1912,

Albion Township Trustee, John Lindsay, Jr., Treasurer, Joe Reidel Clerk, F. J. Zoth. Instices of the Peace, Chas. J Finn, W. V. Marquin. onBtables

W. H. Elliott, Richard Dirreen. Beaver Township Trustee, R. V. Hitschmann, Treasurer, R. L. Jacobs Isaac Markel, Anton Relf.

F. B. Stoskopf, Charles Stoskopf. Buffalo Township

August Fenn, E. W. Sterling. William Schultz, Henry Myers, Jr.

Cleveland Township Instices of the Peace. Fred Seyfert, A. Steinle. Constables

Henry Lillie, John Houska, Clarence Township Prustoe, C. L. Archer. Treasurer, Herman Tammen. Clerk, Conrad Schuelke. Justices of the Peace, John Evers John Mausolf,

W. R. Archer, Will Dunnekack, Comanche Township Trustee, G. F. Koch, Jr. Clerk, Henry Christiansen, Justices of the Peace. Henry Langfield, A. A. Christianset

Constables Fred Metz, Frank Krueger, Chevenne Township Trustee, Frank Schneweis. Clerk, Alois Debes, Justice of the Peace. J. V. Jenisch. Constables

A. Birzer, Lucas Hipp. Eureka Township Justices of the Peace. When Mr. Capper announced his Frank Eveleigh, Mark Phillips.

> Fairview Township Trustee, J. A. Brack.

Albert Bryant, W. A. Milbereger. Grant Township Trustee, Thomas Pizinger. Frank Krestin, C. J. Menuer.

Dan Seidl Wm. Bittner. Great Bend Township Trustes Albert Allison. Treasurer, H. H. C. Davis, Clerk, W. C. Stanley, Justice of the Peace, Bruce Soden.

Keith Russell. Homestead Township Trustee, A. J. Held. Treasurer, S. O. Campbell. Clerk John J. Mevers. M. Sausen, D. W. Humphrey.

W. J. Thompson, P. F. Meyers. Independent Township

Constables

Henry Johanning, Frank Bieberie. Lakin Township Justices of the Peace John Thul, John Weber.

F. J. Kern. Constable

Harry Scherer. Pawnee Rock Township Trustee, B. J. Schmidt. Clerk, Paul Gilbert, Justices of the Peace, E. K. Lawrence, W. M. Lewis.

Constables Jay Mercer, W. L. Smith South Bend Township Trustee, Gus Selle. Tremurer, William Rica Jr. Clerk Donnis Weathers,

justices of the Peace. W. H. Rogers, Sam Brougher.

Grover Wright, E. E. Purcel. Union Township Trustee, J. A. Rude. Treasurer, O. M. Lewis Clerk, Geo. Bittner. Justices of the Peace. G. E. Purkis, John Donas,

D. M. Thorne, Ben Nieberline. Walnut Township Trustee, R. E. Mauler. Treasurer, J. F. Reidl Clerk, L. G. Mausoff. Justices of the Peace. R. J. Hlavaty, W. W. Leslie.

Constables A. R. Tullis, Andrew Galvardt. Wheatland Township Trustee, George Boyle, Treasurer, E. J. Miller. Clerk, B. W. Myers. Justices of the Peace. W. L. Stickney, Newton Hall.

Steve Jones. Great Bend City lustices of the Peace. James Clayton, W. Torrey.

Joseph A. Walters, W. H. Zutavern Hoisington City instices of the Peace. J. L. Pieper, E. F. Boxwell. Constables

C. H. Boyle, S. S.S hattuck.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued since October 1, 1912, Fred Berlinger, St. Louis, Mo. Lena Peter, Ellinwood, Matt Thompson, Great Bend. Bessie Watson, Great Bend. Henruf Wilks, Dodge City. Lulu Whitchurch, Great Bend Francis Bryant, Great Bend. Ida McCullough, Great Bend John Herberger, Hoisington, Rose Drakes, Hoisington. Jus. Bwans, Holsington. Irene Parsons, Hoisington, Frank F. Kroeker, Pawnee Rock, Tilda Dockert, Pawnee Rock. Herman D. Johnson, Great Bend. Mable Warner, Great Bend, Leslie Dotson, Cunningham, Kans Lena M. Brink, Kingman. ias Belger, Seward, Holda Schopp, Seward. Albert Rademacher, Cook, Nebr. Teda Doeden, Claflin. Herman Peter, Ellinwood. Minnie Gerber, Ellinwood, fra L. Worden, Albert. Anna H. Martin, Tribune, P. J. Heinz Ellfuwood. Katherine A. Welkert Ellinwood Alois A. Penka, Redwing, Hattle Peschka, Claffin, Anton Kowalski, Ellinwood. Barbara Arbueger, Ellinwood J. J. Betz. Bison. Anna Betz, Durham. J H. Jerrell Hoisington, Mayme Rabus, Hoisington. Gustave Miller, Bushton. Clara Oberle, Bushton, Jno M. Axman, Olmita. Mildred R. Konecny, Viola, Albert R. Tullis, Pawnee Rock, Mac R. Winget, Albert. Leonard B. Wood, Great Bend. Ida E. Cruzen, Warrensburg, Mo. Chas B. Huddleston, McCracken.

#### Reba W. Taylor, McCracken, HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE

The High School Entertainment As ociation has for several years past, And happy heart, that pays its toll maintained and offered to the public To youth and age, and travels on a lyceum course of high merit. A course for the present season has been contracted for and the season tickets will be placed on sale immediately. This Lyceum Course is managed and financed by the students of the high school, not for profit, but for the so cial, moral and intellectual uplift that it brings to them and the community The city will be canvassed in the next week or ten days by the students of the high school for the sale of tickets

Don Weltmer has returned from a business trip up the Scott City

Mrs: Peter Bets has returned from Bison, where she has been visiting

Dr. Hayes of Nees City came in from Kansas City Monday night and spent Tuesday here with the George Hunt family, leaving for home Tues-

## FORECASTS CAR JAM

The Federal Government will b reed to operate special trains to usiness which will be inaugurated on New Years Day, according to Roy Brantley Simpson, advertising manager for the International Shoe Com-

All the St. Louis shoe manufacturers, as well as the large rotall stores already are preparing to take advan tage of the parcels post. Under the law any article can be sent by parnels post which is neither breakable nor perishable, nor liquid, and has a maximum surface measurement of 72 inches and a maximum weight of 11

This will mean, Simpson says, that the shoe lobbing houses in St. Louis, instead of sending a box of a dozen pairs of shoes by express will send the shoes separately in a dozen packages by parcels post. Other articles of every day wear and household use likewise will be sent by parcels post by the merchants to their customers in the country at a cheaper rate then by express or freight.

"The immediate result of the operation of the parcels post," says Mr. suit you? Simpson, "will be to place the jobhers in closer touch with the larger country retail merchant on the one hand and to minimize the business of the little cross-roads country store ty sent merchants' bgsiness.

"With the present extension of the rural delivery into all parts of the country districts, the farmer will find that he can do business with the mer chant at the county sent, where he can have the advantage of a larger assortment of goods than at the cross roads and can have his goods deliver ed to his door by rural delivery.

"Just think what this will mean! It will mean that the fellow who is now delivering mail on the rural routes will be compelled to put furniture vans into service to take care of the parcels post business.

"Further than that, it will mean that the Post Office Department will be forced to add continually to Ita two mail cras are now operated on passenger trains, four or more cars will be necessary and ultimately, the government will be forced to operate special parcels post trains.

"In other words, the Government now is about to enter into the freight the undersigned was, by the Probate business. Another serious car shortage will result.

The mail order honses will take advantage of the parcels post in this Sr., late of Barton County, deceased, in all the county seats in the varlous states to which they will ship selves accordingly, their goods by freight, and there have them unpacked and reshipped to des tination by parcels post via rural delivery. This business in itself will be

"No one can tell just what will be the final outcome of this parcels-post business. Of course, the government will have to provide additional delivery facilities to meet the business as it grows. Those who have advocated the parcels post in the United States because England has it, forget that this country if tifty times greater in area than England, and delivery will be correspondingly more difficult."

Simpson thinks the successful work ing out of the parcels post will be one of the most important things witwhich the coming Democ istration will have to deal, St. Louis

### MY LIFE FROM YEAR TO YEAR

Henry Van Dyke. Let me live my life from year to year

With forward face and unreluctant soul.

Not hastening to nor turning from the goal: Not mourning for the things that dis-

appear In the dim past, nor holding back in

From what the future veils, but with if you can get it just as cheap as the cheapest goods?

with cheer.

Sc let the way wind up the hill or down. Through rough or smooth the Journe's

will be joy, Still seeking what I sought when but a boy. New friendship, high adventure and a

Crown, I shall grow old, but never lose life's post.

Because the road's last turn will be

Mrs. Rhodes of Hutchinson came in Saturday for a short visit with Miss

Mrs. E. C. Davis and Miss Ethel were shopping in Hutchinson Friday

Geo. Walker of Kinsley was here the first of the week on business.

# In Good or Fair Times **Prepare for Hard Times**

So that all of your days may be pleasant and life not a burden, This you can do by saving a little now and then. Saving is a may of Habit. Get this habit now by depositing a little every week with the Citizens National Bank, Leave it on time and you will be surprised to see how fast it grows, with the interest the bank pays you.

With a bank account you can pay your bills with shacks, which keeps you from paying twice.

You don't have to carry any money with you, as checke will do, the take no chances of being knocked down and hurt or killed.

The Citizens National Bank is one of the safest, most secure and onestly conducted banks in the United States. With the happlest, most pleasant and accommodating men to wait on you.

Beyond all this, the bank insures every dollar put into it against loss of any kind, at its expense. How do you like that? Don't it just

You insure your houses and barrs and your life, why not have your money secured and insured against loss of any kind, and especially so when it don't cost you anything?

See them; don't wait for any introduction. You step into the bank on the other by building up the coun- and they will take care of you to your entire satisfaction and comfort and will always welcome you.

## Citizens National Bank

(First Published in the Barton Coun- | Miss Tillie Held is now employed ty Democrat, Nov. 15, 1912.) State of Kansas, Barton County, SS. been a clerk in one of the Eillinwood railroad mall cars. Where one and In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob stores for some time. Margheim, Sr., late of Barton Coun

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

14th day of November, A. D. 1912, Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administra, their son, Hylas Butler, and wife, retor of the estate of Jacob Margheim, manner: They will set up agencies All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern them-

JACOB MARGHEIM, JR. Administrator.

1-hole Corn Sheller, ...... 8.00 2 2-hole corn shellers, each .. 27.00

Larned this week

Geo. Aitch of Hatchinson visited Miss Mabel Messbarger of Pawnee

steam is to an engine.

in the New York store. She has

Mr. and Mrs. Lounde Blinn and baby spent Sunday in Hutchinson with Mrs. Blinn's parents, Mr. and Notice is hereby given that on the Mrs. Wright, returning home Monday.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of La-Crosse spent a few days here visiting turning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage spent Tuesday in Hutchinson, where Mr. Savage was looking after some bookings he has made for his theater.

One week from next Saturday the King Road Drag, \$12, for ... \$ 8.00 be played on the Lawrence gridiron. 6-ton Farm Scale, 2nd hand. 35.00 It rather looks as if it would be a victory for the Tigers, K. U. has been defeated by Washburn and Ok-At E. R. MOSES MERC, CO. Inhoma, and Missouri showed up Miss Mable Hemminger is visiting strong against Drake. Last year the score was tied, 3 to 3.

The Kansas State Music Teachers! Earl Frey here Tuesday of this week. Association holds its next Musical Festival at Manhattan, Kansas, De-Rock was the guest of Misses Edith comber 4, 5, and 6. A series of seven and Bertha Harris Sunday and Mon- concerts will be given and about ten ours will be devoted to papers and discussion for the advancement of mu steal art and improved methods of teaching. The president, Chas. W. TRADE MORAL - Advertising Landon, and vice president. H. R. prominence in this paper is to Brown, of the association, both five you, Mr. Home Merchant, what In Manhattan and are devoting their best energies to making a success of this Festival.

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Just received a large stock of Trunks for \$3.00 to \$20.00. Look over our 5c, and 10c, counters

E. R. Moses Merc. Co.